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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and 10c for each space or longer line.

WANTED—Two waitresses at once. Apply Dominion Hotel, Yates street. au1-3t

WANTED—A situation as gardener by a capable man. Address F. H. Times office. aug1-6t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply Mrs. Carne, opposite Public School, Yates street. aug1-tf

WANTED—A good seamstress who also makes children's clothes wishes to go out by the day in families. Address C. D. Times office. au1-3t

WANTED—Two Ward maids, immediately for Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to Matron at Hospital. jy31-tf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to 27 Chatham St. jy31-tf

WANTED—A housekeeper; wages, $150 per year; good home in country. Address R. this office. jy30-3t

WANTED—A good smart boy at once. 39 Fort street. jy30-3t

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at Saunder's Restaurant, Government St. jy29-4t

WANTED—A nursemaid, good wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply corner St. John's and Belleville streets, James Bay. jy29-tf

WANTED—A general servant, family of four. No children. Apply 147 Menzie St. jy11tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—A house at Rock Bay just completed. Apply on premises corner Bridge and Henry streets, or at 22 Pleasant street. Also house and lot for sale. T. W. Pierce. jy31-tf

TO LET—Furnished apartments suitable for house keeping. 63 Superior street, James Bay. jy31-tf

HOUSE—7 rooms corner Humboldt street and Park Road. Quite new. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. jly15

TO RENT—The upper story of the building occupied by Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 100 Government street, suitable for offices. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 100 Government street. jly2-1m

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MRS. CROWTHER'S—Private Board and Lodging House corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Board by the meal, day or week. ja31-1m

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FOR SALE—A bay pony, harness and cart; pony about 12 hands high. Apply W. S. Chambers, 32 Constance street. jy25-2w

LOT—In James Bay, $800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

IMPROVED—Farm; Metchosin district, adjoining townsite Beecky Bay. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

IMPROVED—Farm at Duncan's Station. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

LOT—close to Beacon Hill Park, $600. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

HOUSE—And three lots Dallas Road, corner. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

O—Lots in Fernwood $300 each; terms $20 cash. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

HOUSE—5 rooms bath, pantry, etc., Menzie street, James Bay, $2850. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

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Hot water fitter. All orders promptly attended to. 101 Johnson street. jy19-1m

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SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent clerks, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and lettering. SHEARS & GRAY, Box 191, Port Townsend. ap22tf

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No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fimard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy22 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 192, G.R.C. Regular convocation held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 4, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Pythians' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MUNDOCH, Secretary.

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PETER RANSES,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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JOHN DOHERTY
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; E. C. Kellogg, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT
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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe26tf

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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These children are being brought up on Castoria. Read what the mothers say about Castoria. There is no opium, morphine or other narcotic substance in Castoria. The formula is printed on the wrapper of every bottle. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and positively effective. Physicians prescribe Castoria, mothers give Castoria, and Children cry for Castoria. It gives the child health and the mother rest.

"I certify that little Robbie Hale, of 466 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, was a thin, crying baby from his birth until he was given Castoria. He began to improve from the first week's trial. Has taken 12 bottles; is perfectly well; weighed 30 pounds the day he was 7 months old, and when this picture was taken. Robbie's changed condition has caused many mothers to use Castoria. It is the best thing for babies I have ever known."
FANNIE SUELLIN, Professional Nurse.
466 Portland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4, 1887.

"This is a picture of my twins, Charlie and William. It was taken when they were 10 months old. They weigh 16 pounds each. I am indebted to Castoria for their uniform good health."
MRS. HERMINE SCHULZE,
1469 Lexington Ave.,
New York, May 23rd, 1887.

"I enclose you photographs of my triplets. They took Castoria from their early infancy and owe their health and strength to Castoria. It was through my neighbors' urgent appeals that I commenced its use, as both my boys were thin and inclined to be sickly. At present they are fat and hearty, they weigh 8, 8½ and 9½ pounds, and are 2 months and 3 days old."
MRS. MARY KLEMANN,
726 Cortland Ave.,
New York, May 23rd, 1887.

"I enclose you photograph of my quartette, 4 girls. They are now 2 weeks old. The smallest weighs 5 pounds, the others 8 pounds each. My other children have all gained health and strength from the use of Castoria, and I have already commenced giving it to my four little darlings."
MRS. ANNA DE GROOTE,
Milbury, Mass., Nov., 15, 1888. sat-wkly-52

Port Crescent.

Contractor Sinclair, of this city, has charge of construction of the Port Crescent breakwater. It is expected that the first blast will be set off about the end of August, will throw out from the bluff sufficient rock to form an embankment two hundred feet long. About 7 tons of Judson powder and several thousands of nitro-glycerine will be exploded in a T shaped tunnel 120 feet long. It is expected that 600 feet of the breakwater will be completed this year. Buildings are now in course of erection on the townsite, one hundred acres of which are now cleared. The grading of Crescent and North avennes are also being proceeded with.

Oliver's Hall.

The usual dancing class in Oliver's hall, on Thursday night (to-night) and a social on Friday night. 21

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A VICTORIAN'S GENEROSITY TO A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Slaughter Houses With Their Contents Burnt in Prison—Coelis the Port Townsend Murderer Being Tried—The Story of a Shipwrecked Crew.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Aug. 1.—The final preparations for putting William Kemmler to death by electricity was made to-day as it is generally believed that Kemmler will die next Monday.

A Liberal Reward.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 1.—A Montreal gentleman, who recently fell while boarding a moving train at Old Orchard station, and was saved from going under the wheels by Frank E. Morrell, a popcorn peddler, has rewarded his rescuer with a check for $5000. Morrell, who is 23 years of age, has for many years supported an aged mother and self by selling popcorn.

Killed by a Train.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tongue, summer boarders at Magnolia, were killed by a train last night while walking on the track of the Philadelphia and Atlantic Railroad.

Slaughterhouse Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A fire in San Francisco early this morning destroyed Wood & Brown's slaughterhouse and the lardhouse of B. W. Brown & Co. Five hundred beeves and one hundred hogs were roasted. Loss ten thousand dollars.

Killed by a Train.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 1.—T. Hayden, a milkman, 65 years of age, was instantly killed last night while crossing the railroad by a train. His wagon was demolished and the horse killed.

An Eastern Cyclone.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 1.—Yesterday the towns of Ossipee and North and East Wakefield were visited by a cyclone. Trees were blown down, barns unroofed, coaches overturned, and heavy bodies carried through the air for a considerable distance. The mountain train, in charge of Conductor Goodwin, due here at 6:30 p.m., was an hour late, having been delayed at North Wakefield by a telegraph pole blown down. The train just started again, when the engineer saw a woman standing on the track signalling. The woman, Mrs. Emily Borissesen, notified the engineer that a large pine tree had been blown across the track some distance ahead. The obstruction was removed and the train proceeded, but was obliged to stop several times and remove trees from the track. Reports from the lake regions say the cyclone was very severe in that section. The steamer Mount Washington had her decks swept clean of furniture and was damaged. The U. S. Steamship Dispatch, having on board the Secretary of the Navy, arrived at the navy yards at 6 a.m. to-day.

Murderer in Court.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 1.—The preliminary hearing of Dominico Coella was postponed this afternoon by Justice Rhode until to-morrow. A large crowd followed the accused murderer to the court room and back to jail. Coella was very much scared, although the crowd made no demonstrations. An Italian, who has been harboring Coella since he escaped, has been arrested and charged with aiding a criminal to escape.

Not a Legal Engineer.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—The steamer Alliance, plying between this city and Puget Sound points, was arrested this morning by federal authorities. It is alleged that the chief engineer was unlicensed.

Defrauder Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—William Draper, wanted in Vancouver for defrauding creditors, was arrested here. Draper was the proprietor of a hotel in that city last February, and absconded. Draper says he left British Columbia before the late Blaine extradition treaty went into effect, and consequently is exempt from arrest and return. He will probably try to be released on a habeas corpus.

Cholera Raging.

The steamer Belgiac, which arrived from Hong-kong and Yokohama this morning, brings news that cholera is increasing. At Nagasaki, Japan, there have been 163 cases and 88 deaths.

Two thousand poor people, provoked by the high price of rice, created a riot at Aikown, Japan, on the 1st ult. The residences of rice merchants were demolished.

Shot for Whipping a Child.

[illegible] the News says: A mag night-herding mules for railroad graders on Leopold creek shot and killed W. Foster, a ranchman, last night, then stole a horse from George Hastings' farm and escaped, going toward Montrose. The sheriff is in pursuit and is expected to soon capture his man. The cause for the deed was the murderer taking exception to Foster whipping his own child. The murdered man leaves a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.

Murdered and Buried.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 1.—Charles Thompson, wife and their son's wife, of Great Chebeague Island, report yesterday that while berrying on Goose Island, [illegible] came across the remains of the bodies of two children. On a rock were four hands and four feet, recently cut off. A large fire had been built near by and on the charred wood were charred bones, as if the children's bodies had been burned.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—Andrew Borgeon climbed upon a shed and broke into the house of Honor Buckingham, at Northville, at 3:30 this morning and cut the throat and horribly mangled the body of Emma Anderson, a domestic girl, who promised in Sweeden last March to marry the murderer but since refused him because he drank. He loaned the girl $50 for passage money which was paid him two weeks ago. The murderer cut his thigh with the knife in the scuffle but it is not seriously hurt. He was captured in the woods by a crowd of citizens.

Cotton Mills Burnt.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 1.—Henry C. White's shoddy and cotton mills at Cheapachet were burnt to-day; loss, 375,000, insured.

They are Doomed.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The Italian society of La Mafa, it seems, has marked two well-known Italians of this city as doomed victims. These are police officers, Jno. Rosatti and Goachira Catechira, and both have received their death warrants. LaMafa has 45 members in Boston, and the police have secured the names of all. Rosatti's offence to this gang is that he has been the means of bringing to justice several Italian murderers besides other offenders belonging to the same nationality. It is through his activity in police matters that he has brought down upon himself the hatred and vengeance of the Mafa in Boston. Their animosity toward Catechiara is due to the part he took in the conviction of Gluguphi de Lucca, a South Boston italian, who shot and killed millionaire Cunningham in Melton on Nov. 21, 1889, while engaged in poaching on his grounds.

Rivals Show Fight.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 1.—Irwin Bros. and Washburn & Arlington circuses both gave two performances here yesterday. A bitter rivalry between the combinations ended in a bloody encounter at the conclusion of the afternoon performances. Connected with the Washburn show was a band of Mexicans and cowboys who got into trouble with the Irwin men. The tents of the rivals were pitched only a few blocks apart. The affair occurred on the ground of the Irwins. The quarrel began over a dog and ended by the death of half-a-dozen men of each show. Hand, clubs, tent stakes, knives and razors were some of the weapons.

Many Homeless.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Forty-one dwelling houses were destroyed by a fire in Braddock this afternoon. More than three hundred persons were for the time being rendered homeless. The houses were all frame structures, and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. A high wind carried the shingles a long distance, and at one time furious flames were burning in five different places threatening the lower part of the town near the steel works with destruction. The houses were nearly all owned and occupied by those employed at the steel works and the families of laborers. Very little of their household effects were saved.

STORY OF A WRECK.

Generosity of a Victorian to Shipwrecked Mariners.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 1.—R. W. Delion, Chilian consul in this city, has prepared his official report of the wreck of the bark Savona. Copies of the document were to-day forwarded to the Chilian Minister of Marine. All of the crew and passengers who made the voyage state that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of Capt. Carl Kroyer, master of the vessel. The young Chilian, who came up as a passenger, informed Consul Delion that the captain was the largest part of the voyage under the influence of liquor and was entirely oblivious of his surroundings.

Consul Delion informed your representative, that in his opinion there was no excuse for the wreck, as the foghorn on Race Rocks was blowing at steady intervals. Captain Kroyer was steering northeast by east, which was straight in the direction of the shore.

A man signing himself as Captain Andrew Keating, to-day sent Delion a check on the Bank of British Columbia for $500. Keating lives in Victoria, and in a letter states that he is an ex-Chilian, and wants the money to be applied toward aiding the men of the wrecked vessel to get back home.

Of the ten sailors comprising the crew of the Savona, five shipped on the Pastorica, and five on the Mariana, both bound for Valparaiso. Ill-fortune seems to continue in the wake of all those who were connected with the vessel.

A SPORTING PARSON.

A Methodist Parson Takes Charge of Horse Races and Wine.

SARANAC, Mich., July 31.—The horse racing under Methodist ministerial auspices caught on in public favor and Saranac was completely filled with people on Saturday to witness Rev. J. W. Arney's driving match. The races in themselves were fairly attractive but the fact that Parson Arney had them in charge and was foremost in bringing [illegible] made the affair unusually interesting. In the three minute class, best 3 in 5, half mile heats, Rev. Arney's mare Almee captured the race in straight heats. In the three-year-old trot Dodge, which is owned by Mr. Arney, captured first place.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

H.M.S. Pylegie is again in the dock.

The Lakme is due from Portland on the 5th inst.

The steamer Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 9 o'clock last evening on her way to Alaska. She will carry the largest excursion party ever taken up.

Captain J. C. Hunter has been relieved from his command of the Elder, his successor being J. B. Peterson, until his promotion first officer of the City of Topeka. Captain Hunter's instructions are to proceed to San Francisco to await orders. It is believed that his suspension is only a temporary matter, pending investigation of the Elder's mishap. Captain Peterson is an old experienced navigator, thoroughly familiar with the Northern and Alaskan coast.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

JEWS TORTURED IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

English and French People Demand an Indemnity from the Buenos Ayres Government—From the World's Metropolis, Etc., Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A statement made by the British charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg and quoted in the House of Commons last night, saying that the Russian government had not altered its treatment of the Jews is wholly at variance with all other advices on the subject. Letters received here from Moscow and St. Petersburg mentioned that the laws against Hebrews are being enforced with renewed vigor, and are being stretched to cover a line of treatment never before supposed to have been contemplated by the country referred to. Large numbers of Jews who lived near the German and Austrian frontiers have been compelled to move further within the Russian territory, the pretext being that many of them are engaged in smuggling, and Jews residing in the country have been obliged to leave their homes and settle in villages. The ignorant peasantry, taking advantage of the prejudices shown by the authorities, plunder the Jews. In one village near Kearch, Jews were put under torture to compel them to surrender their money and other valuables. The robbers of one [illegible] fore he would reveal the hiding place of his treasures which at last he did. No steps have been taken to punish the robbers guilty of this and other outrages, and all the appeals to the police are in vain.

Letters from South America represent that Chilians scorn the idea of extending any trade advantages to the United States. They claim their copper producing industry was greatly injured by the American tariff and that the United States has no such claim on their good will as England, which admits their products free. A similar feeling towards the United States is said to be prevalent in the Argentine Republic and the English spare no effort to foster it. It is stated that England and France have demanded an indemnity from the Argentine Republic for the property of the subjects of those countries to the value of $10,000,000 destroyed by the recent bombardment of Buenos Ayres by the rebellious navy. The combined fleets of England and France, it is stated, are to assemble at Buenos Ayres to support the demand if necessary.

The postmen recently discharged on account of their activity in organizing the men under the demands for better treatment, are in a starving condition, despite the efforts of the union to help them. The papers very generally wish Postmaster-General Raikes to reinstate them.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will take a trip to America shortly, her physicians having recommended a sea voyage for her health.

Chauncey M. Depew had a long interview with Lord Salisbury to-day. Minister Lincoln introduced the distinguished American to the Prime Minister.

The ravages of the cotton worm in Egypt continue, and the prospects for a full crop are considerably impaired.

The Pope has instructed the Archbishop of Buenos Ayres, during the disorders, to use his utmost influence towards the restoration of peace.

Suppressed Dispatches.

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 1.—Mail advices have been received in La Libertad from Guatemala concerning the suppressed dispatches of United States Minister Misner, and the Salvador Government asserts that they never had been transmitted from Guatemala by the land lines. The Government of Salvador lays the blame on the Government of Guatemala.

Chinese Arrested.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 1.—Five Chinese were arrested at the Mexican line late last night for the violation of the Exclusion Act. A white man named Walker was also arrested, he having acted as a guide for the Chinese, and having placed them on this side of the Mexican line.

London Gossip.

LONDON, July 31.—The English treasury is engaged in getting rid of perpetual pensions paid for nominal services. The Duke of St. Albans, whose ancestor was appointed keeper of the hawks by King James II., 200 years ago, is to receive a lump sum of $90,000 in full compensation of about $2000 a year. The office has been a sinecure. Other similar pensions are to terminate on like conditions, including that paid to the Duke of Hamilton, as keeper of the Royal Scottish palace, of Holyrood.

Dr. Parke, who has been in attendance upon Stanley since the explorer's recent attack of illness, has returned to London, and reports his services as no longer required, and that Stanley is making splendid progress towards complete recovery.

The reports from abroad concerning the general crop prospects are bad. In France, especially in the central and northern departments, the cold nights and the constantly wet days are bringing about disastrous results. In Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, the constant rain and low temperature are [illegible] affecting [illegible] crops. In Austria and Hungary the harvest looks favorable and there are promises of good yields. A telegram from Odessa, Russia, announces that the continuous wet weather threatens to injure all crops, but especially the cereals.

Ex-King Milan's continued stay at Belgrade is explained by the knowledge that he cannot return to his usual and preferred haunts owing to the enormous debts hanging over him. In Paris alone he owes 1,200,000f, and Servia is the only safe spot for him to rest. It is now known that his recent outburst against the government was the result of the regent's refusal to make him an advance on his annuity of 350,000f.

A Point of Precedence.

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons to-night Right Hon. W. H. Smith, government leader, refused to express an opinion in answer to the question "whether Cardinal Manning or any other priest ought to have precedence after members of the Royal Family." The government did not intend to introduce a bill for the settlement of the question. The enquiry was suggested by the recent statement of the Prince of Wales that Cardinal Manning would hereafter rank next to the Prince when both served on commissions of inquiry, etc.

Everything Tranquil.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 1.—Senior Bicquez disclaims that a revolution is raging in Guatemala. He says that the outside invaders of the Salvador are everything is as quiet as usual. The statement that a revolutionary movement had been started on the Mexican frontier of Guatemala is incorrect. Late dispatches show that everything is tranquil there.

THE CAPITAL.

No Successor to Page the Late Chief Engineer of Canals.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—It is stated here to-day that no appointment will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Page the chief engineer of canals. Mr. Trudeau, the deputy-minister, will be chief of canals instead. The department will be otherwise organized.

A man named Calligan, for assaulting young girls, a crime prevalent here of late, got six months in the central prison this morning.

VICTORIA'S HACK STAND.

Government Street Altogether Too Narrow to Accommodate the Traffic.

Government street is too narrow for the traffic that passes over it every day, and now that the tramway runs on one side of it the street is found to be not broad enough by a good many feet. When a row of hacks are standing in the middle, and several buggies are on the side, it is almost impossible for vehicles to pass. This is not as it should be. Buggies have got to stand on the side and if Victoria wants to be up to her sister cities, the tramway must run. The hacks, however, could be removed to some wider street, or to some street where there is not so much traffic, and then the street, besides looking a hundred per cent better, would be more commodious. The traffic at present is not near what it will be, and if the city does not take steps to get the hacks out of the way a serious accident will happen before long, either by a runaway, collision, or something else. Of course, for a time it would make a slight difference in the business of the hackmen, but before long the people would get into the way of a new hack stand and not a particle of difference would be felt. In other cities the hack and express men are scattered in different parts of the city and no street is overcrowded with them as the case is here.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Lewis of Nanaimo is in the city.

Robt. Ward returned last night from the Mainland.

T. Lubbe was a passenger last night from the Sound.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., returned last night from the Mainland.

S. Perry Mills returned from New Westminster last night.

Miss Laura M. Adams, music teacher, returned by the City of Puebla from San Francisco, where she has been visiting friends during her vacation.

Edward C. Toll, of Covington, Ky., one of the wheelmen at note of the Blue Grass state, passed through the city last night on his way to Seattle.

Thomas Gore, who has been in a position in Mexico for some time came up on the City of Puebla last night, and will remain in the city for some time.

Maurice Law, well known here, who went to Mexico to take the foremanship of an iron foundry, returned last night. His health could not stand the enervating climate.

J. Earsman and E. Fleming and party returned last evening from a very pleasant ten days picnic at Cowichan Lake. Fishing, boating and bathing were much enjoyed, as was the camp life, and all returned much invigorated by the outing.

Mr. Douglas Sladen, the Australian traveller who was with us about a year ago, and is sometimes spoken of as the laureate of the Southern Seas, and Mrs. and Master Sladen, have arrived at Vancouver from their Oriental travels. After a short stay at the terminal city, of which Mr. Sladen is a stanch friend and advocate, they will go east.

J. E. Miller, collector of inland revenue at Vancouver, arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., last evening by the steamer. He is accompanied by Mrs. Miller, to whom he was wedded at Los Angeles two weeks ago. After part of the honeymoon had been spent among the bride's relatives in that city the happy couple came north, and will proceed on to their future home at Vancouver to-night. Mr. Miller speaks very highly of the southern coast, and says the trip up was charming.

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CHAPTER I

"TAKE THIS, PORTER."

In the Pullman car of the westward bound express, half way across the continent, two passengers were gazing listlessly out over the wintry landscape. It was a bitter morning in February. North and south the treeless prairie rolled away in successive ridge and depression. The snow lay deep in the dry ravines and streaked the sea like surface with traced lines of foam, between which lay broad spaces clean swept by the gale. Heavy masses of cloud, dark and forbidding, draped the sky from zenith to horizon, and the air was thick with spiteful gusts and spits of snow, crackling against the window panes, making fierce dashes every time a car door was hurriedly opened, and driving about the platforms like myriad swarm of fleecy and aggressive gnats raging for battle. Every now and then, responsive to some wilder blast, a blinding white cloud came whirling from the depths of the nearest gully and breaking like spray over the snow fence along the line. Not a sign of life was visible.

The tiny mounds in the villages of the prairie dogs seemed blocked and frozen; even the trusty sentinel had "deserted post" and huddled with his fellows for warmth and shelter in the bowels of the earth. Fluttering owl and skulking coyote, too, had vanished from the face of nature. Timid antelope—fleetest coursers of the prairie—and stolid horned cattle had gone, none knew whither, nor cared to know until the "blizzard" had subsided. Two heavy engines fought their way, panting, into the very teeth of the gale and slowly wound the long train after them upgrade among the foothills of the great plateau of the Rockies. Once in a while, when stopping for a moment at some group of brown painted sheds and earth—battened shanties, the wind moaned and howled among the iron braces and brake chains beneath the car, and made such mournful noise that it was a relief to start once more and lose sound of its wailing in the general rumble. As for the scenery, only as a picture of shiver provoking monotony and desolation, would one care to take a second look.

And yet, some miles ahead, striving hard to reach the railway in time to intercept this very train, a small battalion of cavalry was struggling through the blast, officers and men afoot and dragging their own benumbed limbs and half benumbed chargers through the drifts that lay deep at the bottom of every "coulee." Some few soldiers remained in saddle; they were too frozen to walk at all. Some few fell behind, and would have thrown themselves flat upon the prairie in the lethargy that is but premonition of death by freezing. Like men half deadened by morphine, their rescue depended on heroic measures, humane in their seeming brutality. Officers who at other times were all gentleness now fell upon the hapless stragglers with kicks and blows. As the train drew up at the platform of a station in a mid-prairie, a horseman enveloped in fur and frost and steam from his panting steed reined up beside the leading engine and shouted to the occupants of the cab:

"For God's sake hold on a few minutes. We've got a dozen frozen men with us we must send on to Fort Warrener." And the train was held.

Meantime, those far to the rear, in the sleeper knew nothing of what was going [illegible] and comfortable, and most of its occupants were apparently appreciative of its shelter and coziness in contrast with the cheerless scene without. A motherly looking woman had produced her knitting, and was blithely clicking away at her needles, while her enterprising son, a youth of four summers and undaunted confidence in human nature, tacked up and down the aisle and made imperious incursions on the various sections by turns, receiving such modified welcome as could be accorded features streaked with mingled candy and cinders, and fingers whose propensity to cling to whatsoever they touched, was due no more to instinct of a predatory nature than to the adhesive properties of the glucose which formed so large constituent of the confections he had been industriously consuming since early morning. Four men playing whist in the rear-most section, two or three commercial travelers, whose intimacy with the porter and airs of easy proprietorship told of an apparent controlling interest in the road, a young man of reserved manners, reading in a section by himself, a baby sleeping quietly upon the seat opposite the two passengers first mentioned, and a Maltese kitten curled up in the lap of one of them, completed the list of occupants.

The proximity of the baby and the kitten furnishes strong presumptive evidence of the sex and general condition of the two passengers referred to, and renders detail superfluous. A baby rarely travels without a woman, or a kitten with a woman already encumbered with a baby. The baby belonged to the elder passenger, the kitten to the younger. The one was a buxom matron, the other a slender maid. In their ages there must have been a difference of fifteen years; in feature there was still wider disparity. The elder was a fine looking woman, and one who prided herself upon the Junonesque proportions which she occasionally exhibited in a stroll for exercise up and down the aisle. Yet no one would call her a beauty. Her eyes were of a somewhat fishy and uncertain blue; the lids were tinged with an unornamental pink that told of irritation of the adjacent interior surface and of possible irritability of temper. Her complexion was of that mottled type, which is so sore a trial to its possessor and yet so inestimable a comfort to social rivals; but her features were handsome, her teeth fine, her dress, bearing and demeanor those of a woman of birth and breeding, and yet one who might have resented the intimation that she was not strikingly handsome.

She looked like a woman with a will of her own; her head was high, her step was firm; it was of just such a walk as hers that Virgil wrote his "vera incessu patuit dea," and she made the young man in the section by himself think of that very passage as he glanced at her from under his heavy, bushy eyebrows. She looked, moreover, like a woman with a capacity for influencing people contrary to their will and judgment, and with a decided fondness for the exercise of that unpopular function. There was the air of grande dame about her, despite the simplicity of her dress, which, though of rich material, was severely plain. She wore no jewelry. Her hands were snugly gloved and undisfigured by the distortions of any ring except the marriage circlet. Her manner attested her a person of consequence in her social circle, and one who realized the fact. She had repelled, though without rudeness or discourtesy, the garrulous efforts of the motherly kitten to be sociable.

She had promptly inspired the small, candy crusted explorer with such awe that he had refrained from further visits after his first confiding attempt to poke a sticky finger through the baby's velvety cheek. She had spared little scorn in her rejection of the bourgeois advances of the commercial traveler with the languishing eyes of Israel; he confided to his comrades, in relating the incident, that she was smart enough to see that it wasn't her he was hankering to know, but the pretty sister by her side; and when challenged to prove that they were sisters—a statement which aroused the skepticism of his shrewd associates—he had replied, substantially:

"How do I know? 'Cause I saw their pass before you was up this morning, cully. It's for Mrs. Capt. Rayner and sister, and they're going out here to Fort Warrener. That's how I know." And the porter of the car had confirmed the statement in the sanctity of the smoking room.

And yet—such is the uncertainty of feminine temperament—Mrs. Rayner was no more incensed at the commercial "gent" because he had obtruded his attentions than she was at the young man reading in his own section because he had refrained. Nearly twenty-four hours had elapsed since they crossed the Missouri, and in all that time not once had she detected in him a glance that betrayed the faintest interest in her or—still more remarkable—in the unquestionably lovely girl at her side. Intrusiveness she might resent, but indifference she would and did. Who was this youth, she wondered, who not once had so much as stolen a look at the sweet, bonny face of of her maiden sister? Surely 'twas a face any man would love to gaze upon—so fair, so exquisite in contour and feature, so pearly in complexion, so lovely in the deep, dark brown of its shaded eyes.

The bold glances of the four card players she had defiantly returned and vanquished. Those men, like the traveling coots, were creatures of course and, but her experienced eye told her the solitary occupant of the opposite section was a gentleman. The clear cut of his pale features, the white, slender hand and shapely foot, the style and finish of his quiet traveling dress, the soft modulation and refined tone of his voice on the one occasion when she heard him reply to some importunity of the train boy with his endless round of equally questionable figs and fiction, the book he was reading—a volume of Emerson—all combined to speak of a culture and position equal to her own. She had been over the transcontinental railways often enough to know that it was permissible for gentlemen to render their fellow passengers some slight attention which would lead to mutual introductions if desirable; and this man refused to see that the opportunity was open to him.

True, when first she took her survey of those who were to be her fellow travelers at the "transfer" on the Missouri, she decided that here was one against whom it would be necessary to guard the approaches. She had good and sufficient reasons for wanting no young man as attractive in appearance as this one making himself interesting to pretty Nellie on their journey. She had already decided what Nellie's future was to be. Never, indeed, would she have taken her to the gay frontier station whither she was now en route, had not that future been already settled to her satisfaction. Nellie Travers, barely out of school, was betrothed, and willingly so, to the man she, her devoted elder sister, had especially chosen. Rare and most unlikely of conditions! she had apparently fallen in love with the man picked out for her by somebody else. She was engaged to Mrs. Rayner's fascinating friend Mr. Steven Van Antwerp, a scion of an old and esteemed and wealthy family; and Mr. Van Antwerp, who had been educated abroad, and had a Heidelberg scar on his left cheek, and dark, lustrous eyes, and wavy hair—almost raven—was a devoted lover, though fully fifteen years Miss Nellie's senior.

Full of bliss and comfort was Mrs. Rayner's soul as she journeyed westward to rejoin her husband at the distant frontier post she had not seen since the early spring. Army woman as she was, born and bred under the shadow of the flag, a soldier's daughter, a soldier's wife, she had other ambitions for her beautiful Nell. Worldly to the core, she herself would never have married in the army but for the unusual circumstance of a wealthy subaltern among the officers of her father's regiment. Tradition had it that Mr. Rayner was not among the number of those who sighed for Kate Travers' guarded smiles. Her earlier victims were kept a-dangling until Rayner, too, succumbed, and then were sent adrift. She meant that no penniless subaltern should carry off her "baby sister"—they had long been motherless—and a season at the seashore had done her work well. Steven Van Antwerp, with genuine distress and loneliness, went back to his duties in Wall street after seeing them safely on their way to the west. "Guard her well for me," he whispered to Mrs. Rayner. "I dread those fellows in buttons." And he shivered unaccountably as he spoke.

Nellie was pledged, therefore, and this youth in the Pullman was not one of "those fellows in buttons" so far as Mrs. Rayner knew, but she was ready to warn him off, and meant to do so, until, to her surprise, she saw that he gave no symptoms of a desire to approach. By noon of the second day she was as determined to extract from him some sign of interest as she had been determined to resent it. I can in no wise explain or account for this. The fact is stated without remark.

"What on earth can we be stopping so long here for?" was Mrs. Rayner's somewhat petulant inquiry, addressed to no one in particular. There was no reply. Miss Travers was busily twitching the ears of the kitten at the moment and sparring with upraised finger at the threatening paw.

Do look out of the window, Nell, and see."

"There is nothing to see, Kate—nothing but whirling drifts and a big water tank all covered with ice. Br-r-r-r! how cold it looks!" she answered, after vainly flattening her face against the inner pane.

"There must be something the matter, though," persisted Mrs. Rayner. "We have been here full five minutes, and we are behind time now. At this rate we'll never get to Warrener to-night. I do wish the porter would stay here where he belongs."

The young man quietly laid down his book and arose. "I will inquire, madam," he said, with grave courtesy. "You shall know in a moment."

"How very kind of you!" said the lady. "Indeed I must not trouble you. I'm sure the porter will be here after a while."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.
C. J. LANGLEY,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my13-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot VI Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of one month from the date hereof I shall issue a duplicate of the above property in the name of James Gardner as owner in fee simple, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 16th June, 1890 unless in the meantime cause be shown to the contrary.
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Land Registry office,
Victoria, 29th July 1890. jy30-1m

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Jack Heirs a Fortune and a Title a la Lord Boyle—The Boys to Celebrate the Fortunate Death of the Late Lamented Knight.

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Jack was standing before the fire, much bandaged about the head, and looking so unutterably solemn that I thought he must have eaten something that disagreed with him. He had in his hand a long envelope, very fat with documents. The boys were coming in one by one as usual, for the evening's chat, and borrowing matches from one another, likewise tobacco and a pipe may be, for the evening's smoke.

"Boys I've got to leave you."

"Why, what's up."

"Struck it rich—old aunt died of spontaneous combustion—left no will—and I'm heir to everything, including the mortgage and the family ghost, and the pig."

"Set 'em up for the crowd! hurrah! three cheers!—set 'em up!—good for you, old chap—"For he's a jolly good fellow—for he's—"

"And its drinks is it? Sure, and here goes—the bung's out o' the cask now for good and all. Come, here's luck to ye, and may every man of ye strike pay dirt or a rich aunt!"

"Strike glasses, Jack!"

"Here's—(gurgle), (gurgle), (gurgle)!"

"Boys, I want the whole crowd to dinner in a week to-day; and, to any of you who aren't here, I want you to come too; and any man who won't come'll make a first class stranger. Strike up, Mackie! Where's the Wiper? Sore toe, eh! Well, I've got a jig left in me, yet, only, I'm clean forgot it entirely, so here goes—write it down, Mr. Secretary, in shorthand—whoop!"

Songs, dances, and whiskey punch, and general conversation, when everybody talked and nobody listened whatever; more songs, dances and punch; then a grand Indian powwow; a "general conversation" with fists; then a combination of the whole, drowned at last in the superb chorus of Auld Lang Syne, composed the night's proceedings of the club. The Judge is said to have related a long legend, but it is hopelessly lost. The Itinerant Photographer distinguished himself by performing a sword dance over Jack's club crossed with a rifle; and when the Imitation Cowboy attempted to join in, there ensued a terrific combat in which the Photographer vindicated himself and all his ancestors, and emblazoned the family escutcheon with sixteen quarterings in sable and azure, on the face of the enemy. When the Historian left with Jack for a stroll and a breath of fresh air, the Judge had just found a listener for his legend in the Imitation Cowboy, while the latter was vividly describing the horrors of a Sioux raid to the Judge.

We were walking along the trail up the pass, and in the moonlight an awful mountain towered on every side, while under them the black abyss of the forests gave a hiding place for the roar of torrents that thundered down to where the Kicking Horse swirled along the canyon under foot. The winter was over now, and the snows, poised aloft upon the great alps were beginning to be overthrown, and, with torrent and avalanche to menace the trembling valleys.

"What's happened, Jack?"

"It'd be a pity to spoil the myth I've invented about the aunt, but when one does make up a real legend, somehow all the boys will cry cheat, as if it wasn't true. But I know you won't round on me, Tom, so we'll share up even. My old uncle, Sir Jack is dead, and the title and estates come to me."

"What Jack, are you a baronet?"

"How wise a conclusion you have come to all by yourself."

"It seems too good to be true. I can't make up my mind to doing without you. Never mind. I suppose you'll be off to London at once, and ask her to—"

"Not yet, Tom. You don't quite understand. There's no income. The old man used to spend every pound except the bare expenses of the house in trying to help on the tenants. Now half of them won't pay any rent whatever, and the rest can't or daren't. I'm not scared for myself, but apart from the money question I can't very well ask Daisy to marry an Irish landlord with no rents, and the prospects of getting shot for not being an absentee. Well, Tom, better times will turn up soon and maybe in a few years we'll be sending you a piece of wedding cake. Don't tell the boys any of this, but I had to get someone to share up the news with. It's too much for me. Good night old chap."

(To be continued.)

A COMING CATACLYSM.

The Whole North America Continent to Get Badly Shaken.

The champion prophet of the day is Professor Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, of New York, who says that universal ruin to this part of the sphere is imminent. He starts out by endeavoring to show that just now everything financial and political is in a bad state and that "a crash utterly unexampled is coming."

In his own prophetic power he scarcely has a shadow of doubt, and so he boldly declares that the Republican party in the States will be hurled from power. A Democratic administration will then come in and that, too, will fail to give satisfaction and it will be succeeded by what may be called the Labor party.

This however, did not seem to the purpose of destroying the element of the country, and he goes on to say that sixteen years hence war, or quasi war, will appear in this country, and the convulsion will not be arrested until about 1918.

The six years prior to that date will be by far the most calamitous that America has ever known. The war is to be between labor and capital, intermingled with a religious element, and at that time the church as a power will be thoroughly shattered and the "Old Bible" will be relegated to the shelf.

"The twentieth century," he says, "will witness the expiring struggles of Biblical Christianity, and the twenty-first the existence of a religion in which all that was good in the past will survive."

Large regions of America will become barren, and the Mississippi will become a scourge as terrible as the Yang-tse-Kiang has become to China. "Terrible cyclones" and "strange seasons" are among the calamities when the warmth of summer and the bounties of agriculture will be denied us.

The professor insists on dealing out specialties such as the destruction of the Atlantic seaboard from New England to New Jersey, convulsions on the Pacific Coast, rumblings right, left and center, with tidal waves ad lib. thrown in.

The Wife of the Shah.

The wife of the Shah of Persia has arrived in Berlin and the newspaper reporters are making prodigious efforts to get a glimpse at the lady's face. So far their efforts have been vain, for on all occasions she wears a veil extending from just below her eyes to the hem of her skirt. The reporters all agree, however, that the Shah's wife is of short and chunky stature; that she dresses in quiet fashion, and that her figure and attire are such as to give the impression that she is a woman past middle age. Upon her journey this lady is attended by a small retinue, and it is believed that madam carried the provisions of the party with her, for when she alighted at Berlin she made her appearance with a huge lunch basket on her arm.

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From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be sold or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person, or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1889, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Esquimalt and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Esquimalt and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be ..... of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of ..... of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Esquimalt and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
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Hitherto nine-tenths of the Dakota wheat crop has been bought up by elevator companies upon Duluth and Minneapolis quotations. A farmer could store his crop of grain in one of these elevators for fifteen days for nothing, and as long thereafter as he desired by paying a small fee therefor. Last year a law was passed which makes all public elevators and warehouses pay an annual fee of $2.50 per 1000 bushels capacity. The elevators now refuse to store grain, on the ground that they are not public elevators. The effect of this action of the elevators will be that the farmer who is not forehanded will have to take whatever price the elevators may see fit to offer for his wheat. This, of course, will be the bottom price, and the farmer who is compelled to sell will not have a dollar to carry him over the winter. It is doubtless true that the elevators, being compelled to pay a license to carry on business are no longer public elevators, and hence may refuse to store wheat, but this plea is a paltry one at the best. The refusal of the elevators to store wheat is a deep-laid conspiracy to corner the North Dakota wheat crop, which is said to be an unusually large one. Abuses of this kind are too violent to be lasting. It is impossible that they should last more than one season. But in that one season the damage is done. Hundreds, for that matter thousands of men are ruined, who, had they been permitted to sell their wheat to the highest bidder, would have tided over their difficulties, and have re-established themselves on the road to success. In California a few years ago a syndicate of capitalists attempted to force a prosperous farming settlement to sell out by daming up the outlet of a lake, which operation, had it been permitted to materialize, would have submerged 500,000 acres of contiguous bottom lands. The farmers, who were 49'ers and little given to litigation, shouldered their Winchesters one day, descended on the dam and tore it down. The dam has never been rebuilt. With respect to the elevator companies, we have a case of steal not disimilar to that of the syndicate just described, and did the farmers compel the elevators to store their grain for them, even at the muzzles of their Winchesters, public opinion would sustain them, doubtless. The transaction would not be one whit more irregular than the refusal of the elevators to store wheat, the animus of their refusal being so palpable.

MILITARY MARTINETS.

We have at last found out what the trouble was with the 2nd battalion of the Grenadier Guards. Col. MAITLAND ordered a "kit inspection" in heavy marching order "on the evening of a day on which double guard duty had been performed, and the men rebelled at what they thought excessive work. Instead of falling in when the bugle sounded for parade they remained in their barracks. Col. MAITLAND sent the officers to their respective companies to bring the men down, and the latter obeyed quietly. But their refusal to obey the bugle call was a breach of discipline [illegible] to be overlooked, and so the battalion was ordered into military exile. The grievance of the Guards was a slight one, most persons will say. We are not to judge of the action of the men, however, upon the strength of this one particular order of Colonel MAITLAND'S. It was probably the one in the succession of superfluous and petty orders which had emanated from that officer in the course of a year, answering in comparison to the last straw which broke the camel's back. The patience of the men gave way, they refused longer to perform duties which, however military they were in character, originated in the caprice and vanity of a military martinet, and which further, were of no especial value at that juncture as promoting military efficiency. That the men were in the right is manifest in their sentence—military exile. The authorities evidently were afraid to court martial them, not that any sentence of the court could not have been carried out, but because the court must have developed some little matters not altogether creditable to their officers. Discipline is inseparable from military efficiency. There are certain evolutions and duties with which the soldier must become perfectly familiar. After the soldier, however, has once acquired a decent knowledge of his profession, these duties may be relaxed. But there are officers who can't see it in that light. They are never happy unless they are hectoring the rank and file, as if perfection in inspection drills was the chief end of soldiering. In the war of the rebellion, carpet knight and barrack-room soldiering was abandoned. The volunteers had enlisted to fight, and not to afford parade-ground display. They learned the fundamental duties of a soldier, and that is all they would learn, while with respect to martinet officers who had no redeeming personal qualities, report has it that in action the men ruthlessly shot them down as the only means of getting rid of military rubbish. Colonel MAITLAND has resigned. It It would be a good idea for all military martinets to follow his example.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

The attempt to resettle the deserted farming lands of Vermont with Swedes has proved a failure. The Swedes complain that they can't find work for their spare days, only in harvest time, and, having but little money, cannot maintain themselves through the year or until the crops from the farm can be sold. This result is just exactly what might have been expected. Set an immigrant down on the finest piece of farming land in the world, and unless he has the money or the credit to carry him through the first year, he has no alternative but to abandon it or starve. In the case of these Swedes they were strangers in a strange land. Their means were slight and they were required to wait a year before they could realize on their crops. Local merchants, probably, were unable or unwilling to extend to them 12 months' credit, and naturally they had to seek a living elsewhere. And so it has been, and so it always will be with assisted immigration. They haven't the means to carry them over the first year. If they had they would not require to be assisted. If the State of Vermont or any other state or province which proposes to settle its unoccupied lands with assisted immigrants is not prepared to assist them completely over the first year, and the second if need be, they may as well abandon the scheme. Men here in the west without a dollar who settled on vacant land had its equivelent, credit. We have known merchants to carry settlers of this sort for two years or more until they were fairly on their feet. The European emigrant, however, cannot be carried in this way. He is a stranger in the first place, and in the second, allowing him to be a perfectly honest man, his efficiency is yet to be proved. He has to learn how the thing is done in this country. He has to divorce himself from old country customs and usages with respect to the cultivation of the soil. Assisted immigration can never be successful in the sense of importing men direct from Europe to undertake farming on the Americo-Canadian plan. He is no more fit to take charge of a farm than a child. Pretty soon governments will come to the conclusion that assisted immigration is not what it is cracked up to be.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works publishes the following advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette. As it is important that the people of the whole Province should be advised of the "change of front" on the part of the Government, and that all lands are—pending legislation—withdrawn from sale, we reproduce the announcement—of which we will have something to say in subsequent issues—

Respecting the sale of crown lands. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order-in-council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th July, instant, the alienation of any or all crown lands by private sale will be discontinued from and after this date until further notice, pending contemplated legislation.

This notice shall not affect or prevent the right to complete the purchase or sale of any lands in respect of which notices of intention to make application to purchase have been published in the British Columbia Gazette prior to the first day of August next.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 31st, 1890.

In order that [illegible] contemporary, who seems to be more concerned about how the TIMES shall look upon the change than about the change itself—may not be kept in suspense, we will say that if it is proposed to make actual settlement and improvement, two of the first considerations in disposing of public lands, and that speculative purchases are to be absolutely discontinued, the new policy will have our cordial support. It is a portion of the policy of the TIMES, and we are pleased to see that our efforts are bearing fruit. The last election was not fought in vain, and we can assure our contemporary that land reform is not the only reform which the TIMES and the Opposition will wring from a Mainland government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to raise the price of common whiskey from 5 to 10 cents per coffin-nail. The recent rise in the wholesale price of whiskey is the excuse. The Hamilton Spectator, which claims to be in favor of anything and everything that has a tendency to discourage drunkenness is in favor of hoisting the price of common whiskey, and says the result of 10-cent tangle-leg would naturally be less consumption of the stuff and a greater consumption of less harmful lager beer, which of course will remain at the old price, 5 cents a schooner. Any move that is calculated to make people substitute beer for spirits is good.

The McKINLEY tariff bill is at present under the hot shot of Democratic Senators. An incident related by Senator VOORHEES in his speech the other day was in itself a powerful sermon against protection. Among the gifts to STANLEY's bride was a diamond ornament far exceeding in value those of Queen VICTORIA and the King of Belgium. Who gave it? Mr. CARNEGIE, the Pittsburgh manufacturer, whose business has been heavily protected for years past. The same person not long ago presented a free library to the citizens of Edinburgh. If he had made his money by his brains and against the free competition of the world, such gifts would not excite unfavorable remark; it was made, however, by the compulsory taxation of the people of the United States.

The methods employed by the Argentine Republic to develop itself have led to a crisis both political and financial. Taking a century view of the situation it may be said that nothing has happened. The natural resources of the country are untouched. Only about one per cent. of the total area of the country is cultivated, the other 99 per cent. remains unproductive. A country with such resources cannot be crippled. It may be arrested in its progress, but after a little reflection and a more or less thorough examination of the causes of its arrest, it will resume its course, though probably at a slower pace. The mistake of the Argentine Republic was in trying to do in a year what can only be well done in a century. It paid a high price for immigrants, borrowed money at high rates of interest, invited foreign capital that had no other interest in the country than to make out of it as large a per cent. as possible, projected enterprises in advance of the conditions of the country, and in a general way forced business out of its natural gait. Bradstreet's estimates that it has drawn $1,000,000,000 of foreign capital in the last twenty years, and has increased its debt from $150,000,000 to $500,000,000, besides guarantees extended to railways and other corporations. The foreign capital has been drawing dividends and the debts interest without much regard to their real productiveness. The republic had to pay not only legitimate interest, but interest based upon the possibility of ultimate loss. A capitalist who would be content with 3 per cent interest on United States securities would take the chance in the newer country at 6 or 8 per cent.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE A WARNING.

TO THE EDITOR:—The citizens of Victoria have been notified by the daily papers that in case of fire to go to the nearest fire alarm box and pull down the hook once. In one-half a second the fire department will have the alarm and location of the fire, but it appears people have a fondness for the telephone. Last night Engineer Atkinson, on watch at the Deluge house, was called up by the telephone and was informed there was a fire. He had the horses hitched and everything ready to go as soon as he could find out where the fire was. All he could find out from the central telephone station was that they could not understand where the fire was. After some ten minutes delay and still no news by telephone, some wise citizen turned in box 5, and the department after a delay of ten minutes went to the fire. That ten minutes might have been the cause of loss of life and a serious fire. FIREMAN.

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Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 13th day of August, [illegible]

2. Any and all persons complaining of his or their [illegible] as set down on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WHARTON J. DOWLER, Major,
C. M. C. 2d

LIVERPOOL, B.C.

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The New Westminster Southern Railway runs from Liverpool to Fairhaven, Wash., where it connects with the great Northern Pacific Railway system. The Railway Company has now under construction at Liverpool a wharf 700 feet in length, costing about $10,000, and they intend to immediately erect workshops, passenger and freight stations, etc. The road is already graded between Liverpool and Fairhaven, and it is expected that trains will be in operation between the two places by 30th August, 1890.

A portion of the town site will be on the market on and after 16th June instant, and lots will be sold at low prices for a short time, and purchasers will have the benefit of first prices.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Westminster Bicycle Club, held on Wednesday evening, it was arranged that the club meet at Queen's park every Tuesday evening at 7:30 henceforth for a weekly club ride. A bicycle lantern parade will be given by the club some night during exhibition week, and as invitations to be present are to be issued to all the wheelmen on the Sound, in Victoria and Vancouver, no doubt the bicycle parade will be one of the prettiest sights in the entire exhibition.

HERE AND THERE.

The outer wharf was crowded with sports, bobos, etc., when the steamer City of Puebla arrived last evening from San Francisco. The little stir among the fraternity was caused by the fact that Joe Acton, the wrestler, and young Mitchell, the fighter, with a large number of sporting friends, were on board on their way to Seattle, where matches have been arranged for both of them. Acton had very little to say about his defeat by McLeod. The visitors were shown around the city last evening and intend returning before going south.

THE GOELET CUP.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 1.—Early this morning rain fell in torrents here and the wind blew almost a cyclone. The storm lasted about ten minutes after which the wind subsided to a dead calm and gave little promise of a good breeze for the Goelet cup race. Shortly after 8 o'clock a light breeze sprang up from the east which freshened somewhat later. By 10:30 o'clock the flag ship Electra with guests and several of the racing yachts had gone outside to prepare for the race at 10:45. The wind was from the north-east and still light. A start will be made and the race will be a slow one unless the wind is fresher.

TWO GREAT ORATORS.

The Grand Old Man and Chauncey Depew Contrasted.

Speaking of Chauncey Depew and Gladstone, the New York Mail and express says: The greatest commoner of the kingdom regards with admiration the most distinguished private citizen of the republic and his regard is reciprocated. They have points in common and in strong contrast. Gladstone is out of power and Depew is out of office, yet both are pre-eminently representative. On almost every topic in politics, letters and finance, each has but to speak to be heard as an authority. Gladstone is the highest type of the English Liberal and Depew is the consummate flower of Western civilization. Together they realized in perfection the loftiest virtues and the puissant qualities of the dominant Anglo-Saxon race.

As an orator Gladstone is ponderous, deliberate and resonant. His rhetoric is ornate and encrusted. His periods are balanced. His sentences are like strokes of the piston. His opinions roll through a debate like nuggets of gold mined, ready polished from the profoundest depths of human experience. Grand, massive, and magnanimous, he sits upon the throne of public respect, an uncrowned king. Depew's oratory is spectacular. He is the greatest talker of his day. Acute sensibilities make him tender to the most delicate impressions. His intuitions are as manifold as his information is varied. His opulent vocabulary is instinctively adjusted to the right level of an occasion. His greatest efforts ripple with wit and vibrate with humanity. Depew could not speak like Gladstone, nor Gladstone like Depew. Each is at the head of his own school.

SOME PRECIOUS METALS.

A Description of Rare Ores and Their Attributes.

Chicago Journal of Commerce—The metallic minerals comprehend all the mineral bodies that are composed either entirely of metals or of which metals constitute the most considerable and important part. It is from the minerals of this class that all metals are extracted. The ores are found in a native state, either simple, consisting of only one substance, or compound, when composed of two or more substances. Of the metals, the first is platina, which is the heaviest. Platina is found among the gold ores of South America, in the form of small grains or scales. Its color is between steel gray and silver white, and its ductility and malleability are very great.

Gold is never found in a mineralized state, but it occurs native in many parts of the world, generally alloyed with a little silver or copper, and commonly in the form of grains. It is the heaviest metal of all metals except platina, and although its tenacity is such that a wire one-tenth of an inch in diameter will support a weight of 500 pounds without breaking, yet it possesses less tenacity than iron, copper, platina or silver. It is ductile and malleable beyond any known limits. The gold-beaters extend it by hammering a number of thin rolled plates between skins of animal membranes upon blocks of marble fixed in wooden frames.

A grain of gold has been extended to more than forty-two square inches of leaf, and an ounce, which in the form of a cube is not half an inch either high, broad, or long, is beaten under the hammer into a surface of 146½ square feet. The gold leaf is much thicker in some parts than the three hundred and sixty thousandth part of an inch; but on wire used by lace-makers it is still thinner. An ingot of silver, usually about thirty pounds weight, is rounded into an inch and a half in diameter, and twenty-two inches long. Two ounces of gold leaf are sufficient to cover this cylinder, and frequently is effected with little more than one. The ingot is repeatedly drawn through the holes of several irons, each smaller than the other till it becomes finer than a hair, and yet the gold covers it and does not leave the minutest part of the silver bare, even to the microscope.

It has been calculated that it would take 14,000,000 of filings of gold such as are on some gilt wire to make up the thickness of one inch. The ductility of gold is such that one ounce is sufficient to gild a silver wire more than 1,200 miles long.

Gold may be dissolved in nitro-muriatic acid, and it thus becomes muriate of gold, which is obtained in small crystals, and is very soluble in water. If white satin ribbon or silk be moistened with a diluted solution of gold, and while moist, be exposed to hydrogen or sulphuric acid gas, the metal will be immediately reduced and the silk become gilt with a regular coat of gold. The potters dissolve gold to be applied to the common porcelain; and it is used in a state of solution for staining ivory and ornamental feathers. It gives a beautiful purple red; even marble may be stained with it.

Silver is the most brilliant of metals. You may know when silver is pure by heating it in a common fire or the flame of a candle; if it is alloyed it will become tarnished, but if it be pure silver it will remain perfectly white. It is exceedingly ductile, of great malleability and tenacity.

Of the salts of silver the nitrate is best known, and when melted and run into moulds it forms the lunar caustic of the apothecary.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Mrs. Lett, Eganville, Ont., left her infant sitting on the doorstep and when she returned was horrified to find a snake coiled about the child and eating ravenously from the bread the child had in its hand. By dexterous work the child was secured and the snake killed. The baby was very disconsolate on losing its plaything.

At the annual meeting of the Press Association of Eastern Ontario, Mr. L. W. Shannon, of the Kingston News, was elected president, and Mr. J. C. Jamieson, Belleville Intelligencer, Mr. A. McDonald, Arnprior Chronicle, first and second vice-presidents, Mr. C. A. McKinn, Smith's Falls Record, was made secretary-treasurer.

Robt. Hay, of Toronto, whose demise has already been announced, was one of the pioneers and a man who contributed as an active business man and successful manufacturer in no small degree to the progress of Toronto. He was in his 83rd year. Until taken ill he had never known what it was to be sick. Mr. Hay was in early life a Baldwin Reformer, but favored the National Policy, and on that ticket, in 1878, defeated the late Senator MacDonald.

A well founded report has reached the Militia Department about the construction of the proposed defences in British Columbia, the survey for which was made two years ago. They will be undertaken by the British Government this fall. The Dominion Government will bear one-third the cost.

Premier Mowat, of Ontario, has rejected the claim for $17,000 of the Dominion Government, for the maintenance of lunatics lodged in the Manitoba penitentiary and who came from the disputed region adjoining Manitoba, now decided to be within the territorial limits of Ontario. He asserts that his province is not liable as it simply maintains lunatic asylums from motives of philanthropy, humanity and expediency, and not from legal or constitutional obligations. Consequently the province is not liable. This decision will result in litigation.

J. W. Bradley, one of the leading fish merchants of Newfoundland, is in Montreal on business in connection with the fishery trouble. He says that from his acquaintance with the whole country, many of the people express themselves as strongly in favor of annexation to the United States if there is not a satisfactory settlement of the question which is now causing so much anxiety on the Island. They argue that if there is to be any change of allegiance at all, it is better to unite with the United States, which they believe will protect their interests, while at the same time they gain the market of 60,000,000 people for what they can produce, while if they join with Canada their gain would be a market of but six millions of people.

A special from Ottawa to l'Electeur says: The Dominion general election will be held at the end of next October.

G. Cuoiton, M.P. for Chicoutimi, Que., is in Winnipeg en route to Victoria.

The Ontario fall wheat crop, which has just been gathered, is far ahead of former years. According to authorities, 30 to 40 bushels per acre are being threshed in the western portions of the province. The increase is due to greater care and attention given to the preparation of the soil and the varieties of seed adapted to it.

Prince Dhuleep Singh will not return to Halifax, the Home Office having sent word that his commission as A.D.C. to the Queen has been cancelled. The authorities here have received word that the debts contracted by the Prince will be paid. Prince Dhuleep Singh was a kind of white elephant on the government's hands, and it was decided to send him to Halifax as an A.D.C., but there was nothing for him to do there.

The Calgary and Edmonton railway has been graded to a point 28 miles north of Calgary.

Representatives of an English syndicate have bought the principal breweries of Halifax.

The London Advertiser contains an article from the pen of Rev. Principal Grant, endorsing the idea of the organic union of all Protestant bodies in Canada.

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By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. jy6

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 5th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert on First street.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyors office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, July 29, 1890. jy29-td

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$570 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 90	99 00
W. one half 26	3	123 80	13 50	136 30
23	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 28	7 73	78 11
145	V	194 08	19 64	127 72
377	4	111 20	12 89	120 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East one-half 878	J	27 30	3 03	30 33
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	23 20	2 44	25 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1777	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	6 00	66	6 66
12	"	3 90	43	4 33
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
20	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
43	73	3 60	40	4 00
48	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
51	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SIMLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	B	35 00	3 77	37 77
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 23	II	18 90	2 08	21 00
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 20	1 13	11 33
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 15	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 6	XIII	7 60	83	8 43
" 45	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 46	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Charles Frederick Gammon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has [illegible] the 8th day of July, 1890, [illegible] Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased [illegible] to the creditors of the said deceased [illegible] to send in to the undersigned [illegible] their claims and demands [illegible] against the said deceased [illegible] and all persons indebted to the said deceased are to make payment of such debts to the undersigned [illegible] of the said deceased.

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FOOTPRINTS OF TO-DAY.

PROF. DAWBARN AT HARMONY HALL LAST NIGHT.

March of Progress, Commercial and Scientific, and the Effect on Man—The Path of Worldly Glory Leads but to the Grave—Spiritualists Censured.

Prof. Dawbarn's lecture on Thursday evening, at Harmony Hall, was on the broad subject of "Footprints of To-day." The following synopsis will give a fairly accurate idea of the lecturer's manner and matter:

It seemed a beautiful piece of engineering when Africa became an island bounded on the northeast by that little stream glistening amidst the desert sand, and wedding the Red Sea of Asia to the Mediterranean of Europe. But all the same, it was the beginning of a new era that meant disaster to many an old interest; and changes in values that were to strike both labor and capital a heavy blow. Ships that counted by the hundred, full freighted for the men of Asia, had slowly rounded Africa's long coast and stormy cape, bringing back by the same weary route the merchandise that Europe and America could put to valued use. Almost in an hour the life work of those ships and their stalwart crews was ended, as steamers built for the new canal could now save months of time, and lessen the ocean risk of the old route. So the capital that built those old monarchs of the wave was dead, and the still grander capital—the human skill won only in battles with the ocean—must now lie idle or find a new outlet.

Yet, beyond even such sudden changes, in its outreaching consequences was the release of so many dollars and cents as had toiled on the waves month after month in the shape of cargo for the old fleet that rounded the Cape of Good Hope. Only enough locked up capital for three or four weeks was now needed before the purchase in Bombay could win its gold in western mart. So less men, less money, less ships, could now do the old business and the new steamer became monarch of the ocean.

Steam winches, hydraulic power, and great elevators for swiftly loading and unloading cargo soon appeared, and the old skill in seamanship counted but little in the new steamship. Freight in tonnage has enormously increased, yet far less men are needed to-day as deep sea sailors than when wind was power and often master. Yet further, the steam is now used over and over again in double and triple compound engines, so that much less coal is consumed. Not only is the cost of the coal saved but there is room for just so much more freight, so we have the whole world rapidly becoming one big farm with shops and post offices at every cross road.

At first sight it seems as if the cheapening of all the necessaries of life must prove a great blessing. Let us look a little further and see if this be the result. When the Suez canal was building 12 cents a bushel was the freight on grain from New York to Liverpool. To-day it is 5 cents, and recently it was much less from Montreal. Fresh meat can now be sent to England from America for one cent a pound. Presently it was discovered that steel rails were an economy to a railroad. They cost $80 a ton in 1873. Just now they are worth $20 in England. So that the farmer in Manitoba and the States can send a ton of freight for one cent a mile instead of 2½ cents, which was the cost when the Suez canal was building. Yet all the same the farmer grows no richer, and the mechanic is everywhere combining to try and hold his wages to the old level.

Now mark the cause of this state of things. We have a very easy explanation. Our population doubles every thirty-three years. That of Europe doubles every seventy-five years. But the product of manufactures is doubling every twenty years, and therefore constantly outgrowing the capacity of the world's exchange. It is true that dollar for dollar wages are higher than before the war, but in a recent report the Commissioner of labor tells us that one man, a quarter of a century ago, made 9,600 yards of shirting in a year, working 14 hours a day. That same man now turns out 20,000 yards in a year of days of ten hours each. In other words, 600 men are now doing the work that gave employment to 2,100 men only 25 years ago. This is the era in which we are living, and remember it affects the whole world on its physical side.

The lecturer then gave many interesting illustrations showing the onward movement of our present civilization, and to what it is all tending. He showed that by the use of steam and electricity, the merchant is doing ten times as much business as was possible to his grandfather. And science is actually making men stronger and more long-lived in this era when 600 men are doing the work of 2,100 bread-winners of a quarter of a century ago. And he declared that such progress pointed to dangers rather than blessings unless at the same time carried to the point of a higher manhood.

Extended commerce, said the lecturer, may mean a greater power of the few to dominate over the many. Steam and lightening work for the tyrant as readily as for the serf. Nay, once allied to capital they may become deadly foes of a higher civilization. Science aids the counterfeiter and the forger. Let commerce call for something to cheapen her products, and science will flood our markets with skilled adulteration. As a matter of terrible import we do not find crime growing less in consequence of these brilliant discoveries. We have no right to measure progress by anything save the manhood of the present. Applying over a new torpedo boat, or dynamite gun is only progress in the art of murder.

What is the use of a progress that means money not happiness? The wonderful machine is neither hungry nor athirst. It is the workman who sits idle while his children cry for bread. On the big farms in Minnesota you find just what our modern progress means. One man's labor produces 1,000 bushels of wheat. His brother who works in the big mill turns it into 1000 barrels of flour. Another broiler on the railway delivers it to the consumer in the big city. Four more men turn it into bread. Counting three other men as producers of food and machinery for supplying food for 1000. This seems grand, progress, but yet our nation is marching forward to greater and greater social inequality—to increased crime—and to more and more suffering amongst its growing millions.

What we call the law of nature, "the survival of the fittest," is brutal from our standpoint of to-day. We fight against it with hospitals and asylums and public charities, but our philosophers tell us it is our master all the same. They teach us the wonders of civilization, nevertheless drop us into the grave and leave us there. Science shows us bacteria and spores of malaria as foes in hand to hand battle with man. Sometimes man is on the top, sometimes he isn't. But in either case the battle always ends with victory for the foe. So the philosopher says.

So the Suez canal, the steamboat, the telegraph, the telephone, the factory, the mill and the great farm, with the learning that teaches of gases and comets and vibratory forces all end at the tombstone with the old brand, "here lies another poor mortal." They all mean, like the electric light, a brighter illumination as you travel, but the old shadow made darker than before.

The lecturer here attacked the church for having utterly failed to prepare man for the present crisis. Its God-taught love for some imaginary savior you have never known and cannot comprehend, is spurious affection. Its hell and heaven are profitless dreams. Its dogmas have been one by one contradicted by philosophers, who have been making discoveries that the priesthood contradicted as long as they dare and now try to ignore. Nevertheless the pulpit trembles for the pews grow empty of men and women who dare to do their own thinking. Sweet, loveable sisters yet work slippers for the preacher; they get up strawberry festivals with ice cream in the church parlors; they gamble righteously for sacred pincushions and crazy quilts. But the 19th century malaria has attacked the old reverence and the institution is doomed. It was social inequalities that crushed the civilizations of long ago, and to-day when the rich man builds a quarter of a million dollar palace on the height whilst his workmen strike for their threatened manhood, the church sits silent and takes up a collection for the heathen.

The speaker, who was often interrupted by applause, declared that the only remedy for present and coming ills was the development of a higher manhood each for himself. He denounced the church cry of "save your soul or perish" and declared that "save your brother and be happy" was the battle cry of true progress. He fiercely attacked the class of spiritualists who run round hunting for a new ghost, or sit singing the "Sweet by and by," and dreaming of the future as a sort of Mohamedan paradise, with a few houris left out. He demanded that they roll up their sleeves and go to work to leave this world better than they found it. He said that here, right here in this world is the place for the true man to go to work to bless his fellows, instead of coming back through some poor medium to tell how sorry he was that he had not dealt more kindly and justly with his fellows.

For an hour and a quarter Mr. Dawbarn held his audience in almost breathless attention. He is the guest of Mr. Jas. Fell, and is lecturing in Harmony Hall each Thursday and Sunday evening, with a free admission to all.

PASSENGERS.

For Str City of Kingston from the Sound—O L Stevenson, Miss McWen, L Bishop and wife, L L White, T Cornelius, E A McFar and wife, S F Gillespie, H Robinson, E Bethune and wife, Q C Place, Mrs Hobson, G W Tuthill, D S Johnston, H F Foss, W Stewart, F Stockton, W Hitchcock, J H Knarston, R A McDonald, wife and daughter, L Crabbe, T Lubbe, E Bowden, C Soule, J Nilligan, J Johnson, A W Pierce, F M Braley, A J Clark, R Pitcairn, HC Bolton, J C Nickson, V Matson, O Schoemens.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs H F Robertson, Miss R Heisterman, Miss A Heisterman, O Haines, Miss Allen, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Jackson, J H Todd, Mrs Williams, S Holmes, A Herridge, A Birch, A Ryan, Dr J W Trent, T Kettle, J Graham, J Williams, R Bones.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Jas Mallette, O H Shuner and wife, Mrs Waterhouse and daughter, A H Cameron, Geo Peterson, F W Foss and wife, J Thompson, J H Thomas, Jas Smith, J Maly, J Costello, J W Hoefley, W Jamison, Wm Scott, Alex Beaton, P Ward, M L Zwanig, Miss Swanig, H Wiseman, T Sunderland, H C Hanton, S Cook and son.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Holland, Edgar Smith, A Myler, Mrs Grady, H M Burrill, W C Watkins, Jno McKillop, Mrs Wilson, Miss Holmes, M H Bethell, Pte G C Miles, H Peters, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Capt John Irving, Mrs Watkins, A W Tucker, Miss Rocker, E J Mills, J G Lovell, Fred Vigor, J Van Volkenburgh, H Ward, W H Harris, Mrs Rocker, Mrs Carruth.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—R P Rithet & Co, L Goodfellow, H Porter, Van Volkenburgh & Lemon, H Bonsfield, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Ross, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Gordon, G Vienna, King Dyer & Co, R Baker & Son, J & A Cleariho, W McDowell, Rodon & Hartnagle, J H Todd & Son, C Strouse & Co, J Gonnell, Nicholles & Renouf.

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Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—W W Evans & Co, R H McNickley, C Wolfenden, A Wolfenden, J Cross, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Ross, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Ross, Mrs Cameron

The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting to Deal with Various Matters Held Over.

The Board of Aldermen gathered in the Mayor's room at the city hall last evening to deal with several matters held over from Wednesday evening. The full board with the exception of Ald. Goodacre, was present, with His Worship in the chair. The meeting was convened for half past seven, but it was quarter of nine before the meeting was called to order, a desultory conversation on sewerage being carried on meantime.

WOOLEN FACTORY.

When the meeting was called to order, a communication from J. Ormiston, of Scotland, through the Board of Trade, in reference to the establishment of a woolen mill here, and asking for certain information as regards duty, markets, etc. The matter was referred to the Mayor and Board of Trade.

PUBLIC MARKET.

A communication from Amor DeCosmos in reference to the sale of property for a public market, and the petition of 187 others re a public market, was referred to a special committee for report. Committee is composed of the Mayor, Ald. McKillican, Holland and Smith.

ART ASSOCIATION.

A communication from members of the B. C. Art Association asking for support, was read, and the Mayor explained the good which would arise from an exhibition, and suggested that one of the vacant rooms in the City Hall be placed at the disposal of the association. The recommendation was adopted in the form of a resolution.

WATER TEST.

A communication from the water committee recommending certain tests so that data of the flow and pressure on the mains could be definitely arrived at. The water commissioner also suggested that tests be made on the 12 inch and 16 inch main respectively, while one was shut off, and the other supplying the city water.—The suggestion of of the commissioner was adopted.

Just at this juncture, about half-past nine, the big bell of the hall tower struck in the taps signalling a fire near box 5, and the board rose, there being no further business.

An Official Visit.

On Tuesday last Capt. Peele, says Truth, the meteorological observer of New Westminster, was favored by an official visit from Mr. Carpmael, who is at the head of the observatory in Toronto. Mr. Carpmael examined the instruments on this station and found everything in perfect working order. He left for the north by the steamer Princess Louise and before returning will make an official visit to the meteorological station at Port Simpson.

A Revised Edition.

Dr. Griffin, who is at present serving out a sentence in the New Westminster penitentiary for writing threatening letters, spends his idle moments on a work of great magnitude and importance. He is writing a new edition of the bible, with copious annotations and references, and a gentleman who saw the manuscript says that the work, already well advanced, is being done in a painstaking and methodical manner, the purely mechanical portion showing great care and precision.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs' returns at the port of Victoria for the month ending 31st July, 1890:

Duties	$ 61,381 36
Steamboat Insp.	9 00
Chinese Imm Rev	425 50
Sick M Fund	25 00
Animal Inspection	53 18
Total	$ 61,891 12
July, 1889	53,269 65
Increase	$ 7,621 47
Imports free	45,428 00
Imports dutiable	218,636 00
Total	$264,064 00
Exports (products of Canada)	31,058 00
Coal	4,214 00

Expectation or What.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Dominion Day celebration committee, Sec'y. Macgowan presented a preliminary statement of receipts and expenditure, and it was resolved that the said statement be published, with a notice to delinquents that if their subscriptions were not paid within one week the same would be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection by civil action. This is according to the World patriotism of the kind that subscribes "liberally" for celebrations and then refuses to pay the amounts subscribed, is only skin deep. Would it not be possible to indict the defaulters as conspirators or disloyal citizens?

Port Haney Coal.

The latest news from Port Haney, says the Columbian, is to the effect that Mr. Davis, who has charge of the borings, is confident that a rich strike will soon be made. The drill is now down in the earth 420 feet and the indications of coal are daily becoming more encouraging. The mineral spring is still running freely and a small vein of natural gas has been struck, which, however, is not large enough for any practical use. The people of Port Haney and vicinity are all deeply interested in the boring operations and everyone hopes that the black diamonds will soon be struck. A boom is expected to follow should a strike be made.

Sunday School Workers Picnic.

The officers, teachers and Bible classes of the Sunday schools of the Pandora street and Gorge Road Methodist churches unite for an afternoon's outing up the Arm, starting from the railway bridge at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Saturday. The above churches had a very successful general Sunday School gathering on Dominion Day at Langford and undoubtedly the workers will very pleasantly and profitably spend an afternoon together. This union of the churches is as it should be and a step in the right direction. The arrangements for a pleasant time are complete, hot water being provided on the grounds. The pastors of the churches are expected to join the picnickers, and so will be entitled to keep a fatherly eye over the young folks.

Stationery at Daley's.

No Water.

Housekeepers and others who use water had better get a good supply on hand before 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, as from that time until 6 in the evening the water will be shut off from the mains to test the new pipes.

Living in Hope.

Such has been the case for a length of time with a large number of this community, daily looking for and enquiring after the arrival of our large stock on the way. To such, Hastie & Erskine have pleasure in announcing that another carload of elegant Bedroom Suits, Extension Tables, Bookcases, Sideboards, etc., have arrived, and that they will be sold CHEAP for CASH at 62 Government street.

A Great Success.

The sale of suburban lots by the C. P. R. Co., at Vancouver on Wednesday was a complete success. Some 314 lots were disposed of at an average of $379, the sale having aggregated $118,965. The lots are situated south of False creek on the railway tract. Considering their location, the prices we think must be deemed eminently satisfactory. A city whose citizens evince so much faith—and we believe a well-grounded faith—in its future, is bound to go ahead, and expand and become great. Among the largest buyers were B. Springer, F. M. Hill, C. D. Rand, Geo Byrnes, J. M. Buxton, and others.

Last Night's Blaze.

An alarm from box 5, corner of Kingston and Montreal streets, James bay, called out the department to extinguish a blaze on the roof of Mrs. Raymur's residence. Owing to the fact that considerable time was lost by using the telephone prior to the ringing in of the electric alarm, the blaze had got good headway before the firemen arrived, but when water was got, which was promptly done when a fair start was made, the fire was put out in short order. The James bay boys made a good shape to get first water on the blaze, but as their reel did not carry hose enough they were unable to. The damage by fire and water will be a few hundred dollars, partly insured.

Needs Attention.

Several ladies and gentlemen were terribly shocked while passing along Quadra street last evening by a woman who was using some of the most filthy language that could possibly be uttered. The object of the woman's wrath was a young seemingly inoffensive girl who was passing along the street about a block away, but the shameless woman made her, and in fact the whole neighborhood, hear her filthy talk. Several complaints have been made about this woman of late, and a little caution from the police might go a long way in preventing a reocurrence of the disturbance.

Platinum on the Saskatchewan.

Edmonton Bulletin: The value of platinum until within a few years has not exceeded $7 per ounce and in 1880 was only $6. At the present time, however, the demand is said to be more than 25 per cent. in excess of the supply and the price has advanced beyond $11. Platinum is subject to an export duty from Russia of 3 per cent. The Russian government now has under consideration the question of increasing the duty to 33⅓ per cent. Should this be done the price of platinum will materially advance, as the greater part of the worlds supply comes from the Ural mountains. Platinum is used in nearly all electrical apparatus for contact points, the greatest demand being created by its use in incandescent lamps. With the increased use of electricity certain to take place the price of platinum is certain to increase. Platinum is found in the Saskatchewan along with the gold and in view of its increasing value it is deserving of more attention from miners than it has yet received. It is quite possible as platinum is heavier than gold, that it may be found in paying quantities in locations which do not yield gold in paying quantities and therefore have not been worked. A metal worth $11 an ounce is well worth looking after, even though gold is worth $16.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are universally dangerous, and in the case of this loathsome disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Do Not Be Deceived.

"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

Arrived.

Curling tongs and lamps, ladies pen knives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 118 and 118 Government street.

Self wringing mops at McLennan & McFeely's, 77 Yates street.

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TELEPHONE No. 46. jy31-1m P.O. BOX 109.

NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. MOQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

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Marchant, Futcher & Co.,

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At 15 p. c. Discount for a few days.

Our Mr. Lockhart has been in the Eastern markets and made a personal selection of Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc., and we feel confident in saying that we have the best selected stock in the province, which can be purchased for the lowest money.

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Well, That Depends.

It has paid us. On Saturday, the 5th instant, we advertised 20 per cent. off all Clothing. We have been rushing ever since, although some of our customers had to climb over a pile of rubbish about as high as a six-rail fence. If the streets were all full of rubbish it would be better for the town. It's a sign of progress.

OUR SALE STILL CONTINUES. We are bound to clean out our summer stocks. Better lose our profit than carry them over. We have piles of BOYS' SUITS left. We are not selling as many as we expected. Probably on account of the difficulty in getting to our store.

Ladies, it will pay you to go around the block. We mean to clear them out. You SAVE 20 PER CENT. on all Clothing.

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11 roomed house suitable for a boarding house.

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27 acres on Gordon Head Road.

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Lots in James Bay, Fernwood, Alfred, Henry and Collinson streets.

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Mason's Fruit Jars, with Porcelain Lined Caps.

ALSO GLASS TOP FRUIT JARS AND JELLIES, ALL SIZES.

Berry Sets, Dessert Plates, Ice Cream Freezers,
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ART SILK DRAPERIES BY THE YARD

LINOLEUMS---58 Rolls just landed.
CARPETS---New lines of 3-plys & all-wool goods.

ALSO LARGEST STOCK OF

Furniture, Upholstery Goods, Wallpaper, Platedware, Cutlery, Crockery

GLASSWARE, LAMPS, ETC., in the Province.

The Trade Supplied at Lowest Rates.

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The Bottom Dropped Out of

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, FLOUR,

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A SMUGGLING DRUGGIST.

How E. C. Kellogg Defrauded the Canadian Customs at Victoria.

Rumors of a case of smuggling and getting caught at it came to the ears of a TIMES reporter some days ago, but until to-day he was not in possession of sufficient facts to warrant publication. Full proof, however, has come to hand, and now for the first time the whole story is given to the public, and it will be found one of considerable interest, as the principal actor was, until a few days ago, quite well known here.

About ten days ago, Mr. Cochrane, of Cochrane & Munn, who purchased the drug business of E. C. Kellogg, corner of Douglas & Yates streets, went to Appraiser Shears to find the rate of duty on a certain class of advertising posters. During the course of the business interview, the appraiser asked if the articles advertised had paid duty. Mr. Cochrane replied that Mr. Kellogg had paid the duty last April before he sold the business, but after Mr. Shears had investigated a little, he found the duty hadn't been paid, and to this effect he notified Collector Milne. Mr. Milne sent for Kellogg to get an explanation, and the latter went to the Custom house, where he asserted that the duty had been paid, but under a cross-examination, and a request to show the official documents which would prove that the duty had been paid, Kellogg broke down and admitted that the goods had been smuggled in. An overhauling of his book and invoices disclosed that this lot of medicine was not the only goods that had been smuggled, but that valuable perfumes and other articles had also been brought in on the free list.

The penalty for this sort of thing is severe, and Kellogg, getting thoroughly frightened, owned up and said he had got the stuff through by the help of a man on the steamer Olympian. Kellogg did not know the man's name, but promised Collector Milne that he would go with the officer that evening at six o'clock and point him out, and, in hopes of capturing the whole gang, Collector Milne allowed Kellogg to go.

But at 6 o'clock Mr. Kellogg was nowhere, and since that evening the haunts that knew him know him no more, for like the Arab he has folded his tent and stolen away.

The goods on which the duty was not paid had been bought by Messrs. Cochrane & Munn as all correct, and through the serious of Kellogg these gentlemen have been obliged to again pay. The customs officials are fully convinced that neither of the new firm had any knowledge of Kellogg's crooked work, and to seize their stock would have been a very severe measure to take. Everyone who knows the members of the firm are sure that dishonest dealings would not be countenanced by them, and all will be equally pleased to know that beyond a slight financial loss they will be unhurt.

NEW TIMBER FIELD.

An Inexhaustible Forest to be Opened up at Cowichan.

An extensive contract was entered into a while ago, between Mr. Fraser, of Cowichan, and the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co., whereby the former was to supply the latter with five million feet of timber for the Chemainus mill. Four million feet have already been cut on the shores of the lake, and floated, and in a short time the balance will be ready.

The logs will be floated down the Cowichan River, which is to be cleared of obstruction for that purpose, and by this means an almost unending supply of some of the finest timber in the world will be opened up. The country all around the lake being heavily timbered, and with a natural waterway to the sea, whereby the logs can be cheaply forwarded to the mills, the industry is assured to be a great one.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the collection of the Inland Revenue Department, Victoria, for July:

[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
Malt	1,[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Licenses	1,[illegible]
Petroleum inspection	[illegible]
Total	$6,[illegible]

Eight Hours a Day.

It is understood that Rev. A. Beauclerk will preach on the eight hour movement in Christ Church Cathedral next Sunday morning. Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Pandora street, and Rev. White, of the George road Methodist churches, have written to D. M. Carey, Secretary of the Trades Assembly, stating that on account of other duties they will not be convenient for them to preach on the labor question at present. But [illegible] they will [illegible]

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 76 deg.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

Two Old Timers.

Rev. E. Robson celebrated the 25th anniversary of the first religious service held by him in Vancouver, on the 30th inst., by taking breakfast in the same room, which is now the cook house at Hasting's saw mill.

The Public Esplanade.

It is reported that legal opinion is being taken with a view to the removal of the large two story club building at the foot of Menzies street, and that the machinery of the law be set in motion in the beginning of next week.

Got two Months.

In the speedy trials court this morning, Judge Drake sentenced F. Clayton, the bogus subscription agent, to two months at hard labor. Clayton, it will be remembered, canvassed this city for the San Francisco Chronicle after he had done up other cities.

Nanaimo Customs.

The following are the collections at Nanaimo for July:

Import Duty	$3,721 62
Sick M. Dues	191 26
Miscellaneous	420 21
Total	$4,333 42

Coal Shipments.

The following are the coal shipments from the Island mines for July:

New Vancouver Coal Company	27,843
Wellington	296
East Wellington	2,572
Union Mine	12,600
Total	43,303

Beside this there are at present 12 vessels loading at Nanaimo and Departure Bay which will aggregate 30,000 tons.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

To Guard the Stage.

Officer Robb, of the Provincial police, has been appointed a guard to travel with the Cariboo stage on its long journey through the wilds of the interior, often loaded with a very rich freight. Officer Robb will be armed, and should the venturesome stage robber attempt to again make a haul, no doubt his reception will be a warm one. He is known of Mr. Robb, he will not stand fooling with.

Bargains for the Week

At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street:

Youths Serge, Corduroy, or Tweed Pants, to order, $1.25.

Boys' Serge, Corduroy or Tweed Pants, to order, $2.25.

Men's Serge, Corduroy or Tweed Pants, to order, $3.00

Men's Superfine Tweed Pants $4.00 per pair.

Boys' Gingham Suits, $1.25.

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The Steamboat Inspectorship.

The steamer Daisy requires inspecting, and as there is at present no inspector for the port, some competent engineer will be asked to act in this case and to inspect the boiler and machinery of the steamer, and if in his opinion she is seaworthy, a certificate to that effect will be given temporarily, that no needless delay may arise. The regularly appointed inspector will no doubt be installed in the course of a month, when the work will go on smoothly, and without a hitch.

A Race for Place.

The rule is that the turn of sailing vessels under the chutes of the New Vancouver Coal Company says the Free Press, is regulated by their arrival and reporting to the office. Yesterday the ship Charles E. Moody, in tow of the Sea Lion, and the bark Alex McNeill, in tow of the Coilla, reached Entrance Light almost together, the McNeill being about a cable ahead. Now came the tug for first place, and in a minute both tow boats were doing their best, but the Sea Lion soon showed the Coilla a clean pair of heels, beating her nearly an hour in the run from Entrance Light to Nanaimo harbor. No sooner was the anchor down than the Charles E. Moody, which was [illegible] the Coilla [illegible] to first place.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A small dog was run over by a car on Yates street yesterday and instantly killed.

Fifty cases of the first run of the sockeye salmon arrived by the Rithet yesterday.

The steamers Rithet, Kingston and Islander brought 17 carloads of freight to Victoria yesterday.

"Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice is the standard summer drink throughout England, and is delightfully cool and refreshing.

The police committee are considering the advisability of appointing a white man to act as interpreter of Chinese in the police court.

If you wish to get your washing out of the way in the morning get a box of Pendray's electric soap. Twenty bars for one dollar.

The two new cars for the tramway company which have been at Tacoma for so long will be brought over by the Walla Walla to morrow evening.

The New Westminster Electric Street Tramway Co. has been incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act. Dr. Milne and ex-Ald. Coughlan are the promoters.

It has been resolved by the Dominion Day celebration committee of Vancouver to give notice to delinquents that if their subscriptions are not paid within one week the same would be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection by civil action.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, barrister, has admitted to partnership Mr. F. B. Gregory, B.C.L., and the firm will in future be known as Belyea & Gregory. Their office has been removed from Bastion square to the White House building, Government street.

The sanitary officer's attention is directed to an open drain under a crossing, at the corner of Katie and Blanchard streets, where at times the odor is far from agreeable. An improvement could be effected by the expenditure of a few dollars, as it is only necessary to connect two drains to remove the nuisance.

A young wife who writes from the old homestead:—

DEAR JOHN—We are just having a lovely time down here at mother's. The cherries are ripe—and baby keeps well. We will expect you Saturday. And be sure you bring mother six packages of Pendray's Extract of Soap. She says it is the best washing powder in the world.

Alaskan Summer Route

Is becoming a very fashionable one tourists, and at present on our thoroughfares are noticeable in large numbers those waiting for the Queen going north. Not less observable is it to passers by the quantity of furniture and carpets that daily leaves the store of Hastie & Perkins, 92 Government street which is altogether owing to the fashionable stock carried and good value given by them.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P.M.)

In the city police court this morning the first case called was a Chinaman, who exposed his person on Government street, for which he was fined $5.

The next called was A.W. Dunsmuir, charged with allowing a pool of stagnant water to stay on his property on [illegible] street. Several witnesses were called, who deposed that a rather disagreeable smell arose from the water. After hearing the evidence his honor remanded the case until Tuesday next.

Paul LeClaire, who was yesterday committed for trial for robbing W. McNeil, was up again this morning charged with assisting a sailor to desert from H.M. navy, and remanded until to-morrow.

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5 Lines -.- Lines 5

First, Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Under Vests, 15c. each.

Second. Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed, all at Cost.

Third. Parasols reduced to one-half the market price.

Fourth. See our line of Dress Stuff at 15 cents.

Fifth. Beaded Capes. Take advantage of this JOB LINE offering at prices you will never see again.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, PROP.

July 15

Among the Toilers.

The Victoria Trades Assembly will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. A discussion on the prompt action of the clergymen, who have spoken from on the pulpit the eight hour movement will probably take place. All members of the Assembly express themselves as below highly pleased with the sermons thus far. Other matters of importance will be taken up.

A Month's Crime.

The past month has been a very quiet one in city police circles. The books show that 57 persons have occupied the cells during July for different offences as follows: Drunks, 29; as usual being more than half of the total list. Next in order were breakers of the Indian Act, or suppliers of whiskey to red men; of these there were 6. Deserters from the navy, 5; disturbers of the peace, 2; fighters, 2; unsound mind, 2, stealing, 2; breaking windows, 2; carrying of concealed weapons, 1; assault, 1; vagrancy, 1; placing obstructions on the street car track, 1; for a night's lodging, 1; insulting language, 1; attempted indecent assault, 1. The list is not a very black one, no very serious crimes having been committed.

The China Steamers.

The steamship China, of the Pacific Mail line, San Francisco, for China and Japan is due here at noon to-morrow, and as the citizens of Victoria have for a long time been looking forward to the time that a regular steamship line would make Victoria a calling point they should do something to show their appreciation of the action of the company. The steamers will call at Esquimalt until the outer wharf is ready, but with cars running to that place it makes very little difference. Freight can be brought up by the E. & N. Railway. A mail for the Orient will be dispatched by the China, by Garesche, Green & Co., who will receive letters up to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, to-morrow. The Victoria postoffice has no authority to forward mails by these steamers, but this convenience will be provided, we understand, by Wells, Fargo & Co., until the postoffice department takes the matter up. Business men, therefore, can have their letters for China and Japan sent forward by the China to-morrow by leaving them with Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood Beautiful, residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

A CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. RAYMUR BEGS TO RETURN HER sincere thanks to the Fire Department and neighbors for their kind assistance at the fire at her residence last evening. 301-31

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Licensing Court on the [illegible] day of August next for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises situate on the [illegible] in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. 301-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

WATER CONSUMERS ARE HEREBY notified that the water from the Water Works will be shut off on SATURDAY, the 2nd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of testing the 16-inch main.

By order of the Water Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Aug. 1, 1890. 301

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE ASKED BY 5 p.m., of Saturday, August 2nd for the building and heating by hot water of a residence at Nanaimo.

Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.

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TO LAND OWNERS.

WANTED—LAND TO CLEAR, BY CONtract or day work. Work done thoroughly with the

Hawkeye Grub and Stump Pulling Machine.

Jy29-1m A. WENRICK, 36 Herald St.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 34 Yates street, known as Stetts Bros., Restaurant and Bakery has this day been sold to Mr. C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July, will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STETTS BROS.

Victoria, 28th July, 1890. Jy30

In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Stetts Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.

C. C. FOX.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday & Tuesday, AUG. 4th and 5th,

2 Grand Amateur Performances,

Under the immediate Patronage and Presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Hotham and Officers of the Fleet.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH,

The laughable farce,

"THE SECRET."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH,

the amusing comedietta,

"A KISS in the DARK."

Concluding each evening with W. S. Gilbert's fairy comedy,

"The Wicked World"

NOTICE.—Box office now open at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

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Not Mad but Glad.

It certainly does look a little singular to see a man jump around in this fashion, but

It's a Common Caper

with our customers, when they are of an excitable temperament. Life is full of surprises, but none of them can surprise like

OUR SURPRISING

BARGAINS.

Have you seen them? If not you're a pleasure to come. Just for a foretaste read these sample quotations.

Bone Collar Buttons 12 cents a dozen.
Paper Collars 12 1-2 cents a box.
Straw Hats 10 cents each.
Good Socks 2 pair for 25 cents.
Towels 3 for 25 cents.
Handkerchiefs 3 for 25 cents.
Bathing Tights 15 cents a pair.
Men's Summer Helmets 25 cents each.
Men's Caps 25 cents each.
Men's Good Stiff Hats 50 cents each.
Boys' " " " 50 " "

SAINT VITUS

would have danced to death over these goods. Don't smile. Wait till you are bitten by our jaranula "Bargains."

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THE CASH CLOTHIER,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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Respectfully, H. YOUNG & CO.

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S. A. ABBOTT.